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## 9 FAM 42.32(D)(11) NOTES

### 1. Summary of Changes

- This CT updates 9 FAM 42.32(d)(11) Notes.
- Section N8, How are Petitions Filed?, was updated to reflect that Form I-360 petitions under section 1244 of Public Law 110-181 and section 602(b) of Public Law 111-8 may be filed by applicants via email and provisionally approved by USCIS.
- A new section was added at N12, Representation, which covers The National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2014, signed on December 26, 2013, which altered the Iraqi and Afghan SIV programs by allowing representation
- Please note the movement of material in this subchapter below:

### 2. Crosswalk:

Old Location	Old Title	New Location	New Title
		9 FAM 42.32(d)(11) N12	Representation
9 FAM 42.32(d)(11) N12	Cases Converted From Special Immigrant Translator Or Interpreter (Si1) To Special Immigrant Status (Sq1)	9 FAM 42.32(d)(11) N13	Cases Converted From Special Immigrant Translator Or Interpreter (Si1) To Special Immigrant Status (Sq1)

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